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ORDINANCE

OF THE

Lords and Commons

Assembled in

PARLIAMENT,

Concerning the

EXCISE

OF

TOBACCO.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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FOrasmuch as the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament have taken notice, That the Rate of four pence lately imposed by Ordinance of the eleventh of *September* last, upon every pound of To-

Tobacco of the Engliſh Plantations by way of Exciſe, hath ſomething intermitted Trade in that Commoditie;

Be it therefore Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, and by Authoritie of the ſame, for the encouragement and eaſe, as well of the Importer, as Ingroſſer and Seller of ſuch Tobaccoes; That all Tobaccoes of the Engliſh Plantations imported, and remaining on the hands of the Merchant, or Importer, or the Ingroſſer, or Seller thereof, before the eleventh of *September* laſt paſt, ſhall pay onely one penny upon every pound; and all ſuch Tobaccoes imported ſince the eleventh of

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September laſt, and remaining on the hands, either of the Merchant, Importer, Ingroſſer, or Seller thereof, at the day of the date of this Ordinance, ſhall be lyable to, and pay two pence upon every pound; And for all ſuch Tobacco of the Engliſh Plantations, as ſhall hereafter, from the day of the date hereof, be imported into the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Port and Town of *Barwick*, ſhall pay after the rate of four pence upon every pound, according to the former Ordinance dated the eleventh of *September* laſt; the reſpective ſummes of one penny, two pence, and four pence upon every pound, to be paid by the Ingroſſer, or Seller,

upon ſale thereof, as is therein preſcribed : Provided alwayes, That no perſon ſhall have any benefit of the aforeſaid Moderation to one penny and two pence upon every pound of Tobacco reſpectively before mentioned, but ſuch onely as ſhall within fourteen days after the publication of this Ordinance, make his perſonall appearance at ſuch Office of Exciſe under which his dwelling place ſhall be, and there deliver in, upon oath, a true and juſt Particular of all Tobacco by him ſold, ſince the eleventh of *September* laſt, unto the time he ſhall make his appearance; As alſo, at the ſame time declare upon oath, and deliver in a like true Particular of all Tobacco's either

either remaining upon his hands, at that time, of ſuch Tobacco's as were upon his hands before the eleventh of *September*, as of ſuch Tobacco's as have been by him imported or bought, and are remaining upon his hands at the time of his appearance; and ſhall preſently, according to the reſpective Rates of one penny and two pence, pay and cleer the Duty of Exciſe, as well for all Tobacco by him ſold ſince the eleventh of *September* laſt, as for all Tobacco by him imported, and remaining at that time upon his hands as aforeſaid, but be proceeded againſt without favour or pardon, according to the former Ordinance of the eleventh of *September* laſt.

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Provided alſo, That no Abatement or Allowance ſhall be made, under pretence of this Ordinance, for any Tobacco's which have already paid Exciſe according to the ſaid Ordinance of the eleventh of *September* laſt before the date hereof.

Hen. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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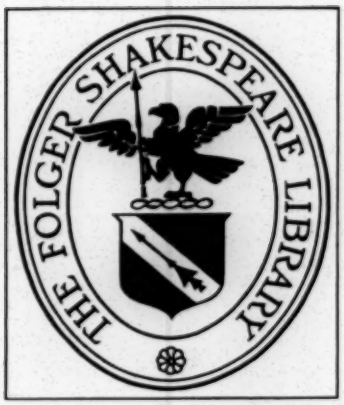
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